POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 27th September 1897.

A reward of Rs. 50 is offered by M. K. Srinivasaiengar, residing in A. Ramanna's street, Mysore, and his brother M. K. Ramaswamaiengar, to any one who gives information leading to the discovery of the undermentioned property stolen from the railway bag of the latter while he was travelling from Mysore to Trichinopoly on the 31st August 1897.

Particulars.

	Rs.
1 Necklace of five francs	400
1 Pair ear ornaments set with gems	100
1 Gold ududhara and gold gejjes	175
1 Gold jadabille set with rubies and emeralds	50
1 Gold nagara	45
1 Gold finger ring	35
1 Gejje (silver beads)	15
1 Pearl neck ornament (hara)	20
Cash	35
1 Mundale huvu with padakam	25
Total ..	900

M. K. Ramaswamaiengar, started from Mysore with his family by the noon train on the 31st August 1897, and it is stated that on the same night a Eurasian guard brought three non-brahmins into the compartment in which he was seated at the Bangalore City Railway Station. These told him that they were going to Salem. When the train arrived at Jolarpet one of them, a stout man of black complexion got down on the pretext of answering the calls of nature and a white bundle was handed over to him by one of the remaining two passengers. On arriving at Srirangam the next day M. K. Ramaswamaiengar found that the jewels were missing.

K. CHANDY, for *Inspr. Gen. of Police.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 17th August 1897.

Under Section 36 of the Mysore Forest Rules, notice is hereby given that two logs of rosewood (*Bitê-dalbergia latifolia*), as per dimensions noted in the margin, were found stranded on the banks of the Hemavati River at Majjige village of the Mallipatna hobli, Arkalgud taluk, Hassan district. The logs have now been kept at the Vijayapur Depôt, about three miles to the west of Arkalgud town.

	Length. Ft.	in.	Girth. Ft.	in.
No. 1.	13	0	3	3
No. 2.	16	8	2	4

All claims to the ownership of this wood will be enquired into within two months from the date hereof, after which period the wood will be confiscated and sold on behalf of Government.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
District Forest Officer, Hassan Dt.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALES.

Notification, dated 6th September 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood, the produce of Mysore, will be held in the undermentioned places, on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner and the Forest Officer of the respective districts :—

District.	*Name of the Koti.*	*Date of auction sale.*
Shimoga ...	.. Tirthahalli ..	.. 17th November 1897.
Do ..	.. Sagar ..	.. 22nd do
Do ..	.. Shimoga ..	.. 26th do
Kadur ...	.. Chikmagalur ..	.. 1st December 1897.
Hassan .	.. Hassan ..	.. 6th do
Bangalore ..	.. Bangalore ..	.. 10th do
Mysore ..	.. Seringapatam ..	.. 14th do
Do ..	.. Hunsur ..	.. 17th do

2. The public are informed that sandalwood has this year been assorted or classified under two different systems :—

(i) The old system of classification in the kotis of Shimoga, Sagar, Chikmagalur, Hassan and Bangalore.

(ii) The new system of classification in the kotis of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Tirthahalli.

3. Standard English weights (Avoirdupois-38$\frac{8}{9}$ tolas) will be adopted in all the kotis as intimated in Notification, dated the 15th September 1896. Purchasers are requested to take early delivery of the wood and arrange with the District Forest Officer concerned and amongst themselves as to dates so as to obviate delay and clashing.

4. Attention is also drawn to the rules for the import of sandal into Her Majesty's Territories,